



Mei-chan no Shitsuji

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HUH?!

8:00 PM - ST. LUCIA GIRLS' ACADEMY



I had the chance to peek in at the running location, and whoa, it was awesome! the girls were in swimcaps and high socks, and the boys were super handsome in their suits. I was in a state of shock and thought, "wow, is this a harem?" Calm down! Getting to see Sexy Jester-Chan's small face and beautiful legs was like experiencing a lifetime of happiness. I should shut up now! And Jester-Chan's awesome!





IF YOU
HAPPY ME,
YOU CAN BE
A DANCEBOY

RIGHT,
MEI?



WELL, THANKS FOR
COMING FROM SUCH
DISTANT COUNTRIES,
BUT YOU GUYS ARE
NO MATCH FOR ME.

So go back
quickly

Good

Hi



ANNOYED



SHIBATA,
YOU WERE
MUCH COOLER
BACK THEN!



TURN'S

H-HHEY,
MEI

WHAT?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEANT?

YOU, WHO
GUT KIRIN
AND SAMA'S
BUTLER,

HAVE NO RIGHT
STICKING YOUR
NOSE INTO HER
BUSINESS

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT, YOUR
ROOMS ARE
OVER THERE

KINE-
DU-KAN!

IT'S AS
THE SAME
AS BEFORE,
RIGHT, KIN-
TOHGI?

THAT'S
NOT TRUE!

THE WORLD
WE LIVE
IN HAVE
CHANGED..

MY A
CLONE



**YOU
TRAITOR.**

I SEE THAT
YOU'VE GROWN
IN SOCIAL SKILLS
ON YOUR OWN.
SO THAT YOU'RE
WORTHY FOR THE
POUND LADIES
NOW.



AFTER FOUR
YEARS, HE'S
JUST RED-SHIRT
NOW INSTEAD OF
MAME-SHIRT!

WHAT WAS
THAT...?

Green!

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YOU MORE
MUCH MORE...

I'll let
you be my
number
one
friend!

YOU'RE JUST
THE SAME AS THAT
OIL PRINCE!

You can be
a princess!

IN THE PAST...

HAHAHAHA



SO HE WAS
ADOPTED
INTO THE
FAMILY.

PROBABLY
BECAUSE

OUR MOTHER IS
TWIN BROTHER,
RECORD, IS
THE DUEL.

OK, RIGHT, WHY
IS THE YOUNGEST
GRANDPA FOSTER
OF THE OAKS
FAMILY HOME?



SA-SAKINO-
NOME
AND-SAKINO!

DO NOT
BUTTERFLY
ONLY A
THIRD
WAVE!

UNCLE A
DUEBY

R-AD-
OPTED?!

YOU SAID
"PROBABLY"...
SO YOU HAD
NO IDEA UNTIL
TODAY!!



WE JUST
RECEIVED A
CALL FROM
THE HONGOU
RESIDENCE

**HONGOU
KINTAROU-
SAMA HAS
FALLEN
ILL...!!!**



HOW'S
GRANDPA
DOING?

WELCOME,
AMI-SAMA.
WE'VE BEEN
WAITING.

GRANDPA, ?!

HOWEVER,
WE'RE
NOT SURE
WHEN HE'LL
RELAPE.

HE'S
CURRENTLY
STABLE.

**HONGOU
RESIDENCE**



SL

GRAND-PA..!!

IS THAT HIM?

NO..

TAM



YES..

WAS GRANDPA FIGHT?

THAT'S GREAT..



PLEASE DON'T GET HIM WORKED UP.



MASTER..

I DIDN'T KNOW HE'D GET SO HEAVY..

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SICK..

I'M SORRY..



WHAT...?

I SHOULD'VE
REALIZED FROM
THE MOMENT
YOU SUDDENLY
BROUGHT IN

THOSE
FRANCIS CANDIDATES.

I WAS
CARELESS...

ACCORDING TO
THE DOCTOR, I
ONLY HAVE 3
MONTHS LEFT.

I WAS SURE THAT
I WOULD BE ABLE
TO LIVE A BIT
LONGER, BUT...



3 MONTHS...

NO
WAY.



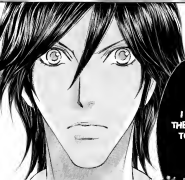


TALK IT OUT OR
FIGHT IT OUT.
DO WHATEVER
YOU LIKE

YOU
CAN

EXACTLY ONE
MONTH FROM
NOW, ON MAY
7TH,

IS MEI'S BIRTHDAY.
BEFORE THEN, A
FIANCÉ MUST BE
CHOSEN FOR HER



RIHITO,

**I LEAVE
THE CHOICE
TO YOU.**



ONCE I'M GONE,
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR
ONLY TRUSTWORTHY
RELATIVE AND
SUPPORTER.

THE HONGOU
FAMILY IS NOT AS
KIND AS YOU MAY
THINK. YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY CARRY
THE BURDEN
ALONE.

IF I COULD
LIVE LONGER,
I WOULD LET
YOU DO AS YOU
WISH, BUT...

SORRY,
MEL...

G-
GRAND-
PA??



WHILE I
STILL HAVE
AUTHORITY
OVER EVERY-
ONE.

USH...

SO BEFORE
THAT...

GRAND-
PA...!!

MEL
SARAH,
LET'S GO

**IS
FAMILY**

UNDERSTAND,
MEL. I'VE WHAT
YOU NEED

SEE
FAMILY
MEL
GO!!

**A BUTLER'S
NOT
ENOUGH...**

FLAP FLAP

FLAP FLAP





FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

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THE BANQUET
HAS ENDED.

NOW THEN, LET'S
GO MEET THE
NEW MASTER.



NO DOUBT A ROOM-
MATE.

HIS EXACT
AGE IS UN-
KNOWN.

IS HONORO
BETTER
THAT CLOV?

IS HE
ALRIGHT...?

THE SITU-
ATION WON'T
CHANGE
EVEN IF WE
LET'S
SLEEP.

THE SITU-
ATION WON'T
CHANGE
EVEN IF WE
STAY LIKE
THIS.

ST
LUCIA'S
COMMON
ROOM
FOR 8TH
YEARS



I'VE BEEN...

ALWAYS
STAYED BY OUR
SIDE THROUGH
THE HARDEST
TIMES

BUT HEV...

clink



THAT'S
RIGHT.

WE SHOULD
ALL SUPPORT
SHINONOME
MEE-SAMA!

SO THIS
TIME,



Shit...

It's not like I quit...

THE ONE CLOSEST TO ME...

I JUST WANTED TO BE...

THE ONE CLOSEST TO ME...







**GRAND-
PA...!**

**THREE
MONTHS...
GRANDPA
ONLY HAS
THREE
MONTHS
LEFT...**



MEI...



THESE ARE
HONNOKU
KINTAROU-
SAMA'S WORDS.

?!

NO,
IT WILL
CONTINUE.

SO IS THE
COMPETITION
POSTPONED?





YOU CAN TALK
IT OUT OR FIGHT
IT OUT, DO WHATEVER
YOU LIKE."

SAYS
MASTER.

EXACTLY
ONE MONTH
FROM NOW, ON
MAY 7TH,

IS AITO'S BIRTHDAY.
BEFORE THEN, A
PLACE MUST BE
CHOSEN FOR HER.



HONOR
KINTAROU SAID TO
DO WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO CHOOSE
A PLACE, EVEN IF
WE HAVE TO KILL
EACH OTHER.

SO WHAT
DO YOU WANT
TO GET

**SOUNDS
FINE!**



WHAT IN THE
WORLD IS HE
THINKING...!

THINK ABOUT
HOW AITO'S
FEELING
RIGHT NOW.



WE WERE
DRAINED
HERE
INVOLUN-
TARILY



EVEN IF
HE SAYS
THAT...



**I WILL
PARTICIPATE
AS WELL!**



UNHAPPY



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
DAMIAN-
SAMAT

HMM, I
WANT TO
PARTI-
CIPATE



THE YANG
FAMILY WILL
PARTICIPATE
AS WELL

SAYS
MACTER



T-Tam?!

*T-Tam
Finally revealed
to what she
was*



WOW FOR
HE IS





NO...
I CAN'T SAY IT...





THEN,

IT WILL BE OVER
MY DEAD BODY.



A HUSBAND
THAT IS
SUITABLE FOR
MEI-SAMA.

THE ONE
WHO BEATS
ME WILL BE
THE MAN OF
ALL MEN,



SO,
YOUNG
MRS-
TERS,

IF YOU
CANNOT
DEFEAT ME,
I WILL NOT
HAND MEI-
SAMA OVER
TO YOU.

YOU'LL
HAVE
TO GET
THROUGH
ME FIRST.

RI-

RIHITO-SAN!

ABOUT THE BUTLER SYSTEM

BY NATURE, A BUTLER WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A HOUSEHOLD IS THE TOP MALE EMPLOYEE THERE, AND HE IS EXPECTED TO DO ANY HOUSEWORK. NORMALLY, ONLY ONE BUTLER IS EMPLOYED AT EACH HOUSEHOLD. HOWEVER, SOMETIMES, IN ADDITION TO THE BUTLER THAT WORKS UNDER THE CURRENT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, A SECOND BUTLER FOR THE SUCCESSOR, IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONE TO INHERIT THE HOUSEHOLD, IS APPARSED. THIS IS ESPECIALLY MORE COMMON SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 21ST CENTURY, NOW THAT MORE PEOPLE OF THE WEALTHY CLASS HAVE BEGUN TO ADOPT THIS NEW BUTLER SYSTEM WHICH HAS CAUSED AN INTENTIONAL BOOM

WITH THE UPSPURGE CAME THE ATENSOPHIA FIGHT OVER TALENTED BUTLERS. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF BUTLERS FROM THE LOWEST RANK IS ONE MILLION YEN. THOSE WHO ARE BOTH TALENTED AND POPULAR EVEN HAVE SALARIES THAT GO UP TO AROUND FIVE HUNDRED BILLION, EQUAL TO THOSE OF WORLD-CLASS STAR ATHLETES.

TO ENROLL IN SAINT LOUIS BUTLER ACADEMY, ONE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AUTHORIZED BUTLER. BUTLERS WHO HAVE PASSED THE EXAM PROVIDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUTLERS ASSOCIATION. AUTHORIZED BUTLERS MUST TAKE PERSONAL CARE OF THEIR YOUNG LADIES AND HANDLE OTHER DUTIES, SUCH AS THEIR EDUCATION AND SECURITY. THIS IS TO STRENGTHEN TRUST IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A BUTLER, WHO WILL ONE DAY BE THE RIGHT HAND MAN OF THE FUTURE SUCCESSOR, AND HIS YOUNG LADY.

IN THE PAST, IT WAS THE NORM FOR BUTLERS-IN-TRAINING TO COMPLETE AN APPRENTICESHIP UNDER AN AUTHORIZED BUTLER BEFORE ENROLLING IN A BUTLER ACADEMY TO RECEIVE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, SOMETIMES, THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH PEOPLE ENROLL IMMEDIATELY TO STUDY THE BASICS AS A BUTLER IS INCREASING. THIS IS BECAUSE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUTLER EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS ENABLED STUDENTS TO CULTIVATE THEIR TALENTS QUICKLY. AS A RESULT, THOSE WHO ARE TRAINING TO BECOME BUTLERS ARE OFTEN YOUNG (THE AVERAGE AGE OF BUTLERS THAT OBTAINED THEIR QUALIFICATION 30 YEARS AGO WAS NINE YEARS OLD, BUT NOW IT IS 20 YEARS OLD). ADDITIONALLY, DUE TO MANY EMPLOYERS' DEMAND FOR "YOUNGER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE BUTLERS", THE AVERAGE AGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BECOMING BUTLERS IS CONTINUING TO DECREASE. IN THESE PAST FEW YEARS, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEE BUTLERS THAT ARE STILL IN THEIR TEENS.

HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS ON THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE DECREASING AVERAGE AGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAINING TO BECOME BUTLERS. FOR EXAMPLE, DUE TO LACK OF EXPERIENCE, SOME BUTLERS ARE UNABLE TO HANDLE UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS THAT THEY NEVER EXPERIENCED IN SCHOOL. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN CASES IN WHICH THEY ARE GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN LARGE INDUSTRIES, BUT LATER LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR JOB. AS A RESULT, THERE ARE MANY WHO LEAVE THEIR JOBS BEFORE EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF BEING A BUTLER. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES. AS USUAL, THE INCREASING NUMBER OF LOVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BUTLER AND MISTRESS, ESPECIALLY INVOLVING YOUNG LADIES, IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. AS A PREVENTATIVE PRECAUTION, A THOROUGH EDUCATION SHOULD BE INTRODUCED IN WHICH BUTLERS ARE TAUGHT TO KEEP IN MIND THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COSTS OF MARRYING A HIGHER-STATUS INDIVIDUAL, AS WELL AS BE GIVEN THE WARNING THAT BUTLERS WHO VIOLATE THE RULES GET THEIR QUALIFICATIONS SUSPENDED.

